

Teacher's Melancholy

Using both the illustration and its accompanying text,

- 1. Mark the physical characteristics of the choleric person by <u>underlining them with a squiggly</u> underline.
- 2. Mark the emotional and moral characteristics of the choleric person by underlining them.



Henry Peacham, *Minerva Britanna*, 1612 Courtesy Folger Shakespeare Library

Here Melancholy musing in his fits,

Pale visaged, of complexion cold and dry,

All solitary, at his studies sits,

Within a wood, devoid of company:

Save Madge the owl, and melancholy Puss,
Light-loathing creatures, hateful, ominous.

His mouth, in <u>sign of silence</u>, up is bound,
For Melancholy <u>loves not many words</u>:
One foot on cube is fixed upon the ground,
The which him <u>plodding constancy</u> affords:
A sealed purse he bears, to show no vice,
So proper is to him, as <u>avarice [greed]</u>.

